The Best And Worst Thing For This Ummah

The Noble Scholar 'Ubayd Ibn 'Abdullaah al-Jaabiree hafidhahullaah, said: ¹

"...In Saheeh Muslim, in the Musnad of Imaam Ahmad upon the authority of 'Abdillaah Ibn Amr Ibn al-Aas, radiallaahu 'anhu, that the Prophet, sallallaahu alayhi wa-sallam, said:

'Indeed there was not a Prophet before me except that it was a right upon him, to guide his community to the best of what he knows for them. And that he warn his community away from the worst evil that he knows for them'.

So the best thing known for this Ummah and the best thing one can call the people to, is the Tawheed of Allaah. Then the rest of the compulsory actions of Islaam like Obligatory Prayer (Salaah), (Poor-due)Zakaah, Fasting (Siyaam) and Pilgrimage (Hajj).

And the worst evil known for this Ummah, and what must be warned against, is Shirk with Allaah. Then the rest of the sins. And from those sins are the innovations and newly invented affairs."² (end)

¹Reference: The Two Fundamental Principles of the Religion (audio lecture):[salafibookstore.com] [transcription: Bint Mahmood]
² Transcriber's note: The weightiness of the Shaykh's words may be realised by knowing that one's Salaah, Zakaah, Fasting, Hajj and all actions, will not be accepted by Allaah, unless the foundation of Islaam is correctly established by the servant. The foundation of Islaam is to avoid and reject all shirk, and to actualise Tawheed in the manner prescribed by His final Messenger, sallallaahu 'alayhi wa-sallam. [Reference: 'Explanation of Kitaab ut-Tawheed' [explanatory tape series [salafibookstore.com]